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POWERBALL BLAST INCLUDES A NORTH DAKOTA \$100,000 WINNER

Bismarck – The Powerball lottery game played in 27 States, Washington D.C. and the US Virgin Islands showed what kind of power it packs last night with a jackpot winner of \$25.5 million in Tennessee, 21 winners of \$500,000 and 89 winners of \$100,000 including one in North Dakota.

North Dakota's winning ticket was sold at Hornbacher's South store in Fargo. "So far, no one has come forward to claim the prize," said Chuck Keller, director of the North Dakota Lottery. This is the fourth \$100,000 winning ticket sold in North Dakota.

Players must claim a prize within 180 days of the drawing. Prizes of more than \$600 must be redeemed through the Lottery office in Bismarck, either in person or by mail.

The eighty-nine \$100,000 tickets matched all 5 white numbers and were sold in AZ (10), CO (2), CT (2), DC, DE (3), IA (3), ID, IN (8), KS (3), KY (4), LA, MN (4), MO, MT, ND, NE (2), NH (2), NM (3), PA (12), RI (5), SC (6), TN (7), USVI, WI (4), and WV (2). The additional twenty-one players winning \$500,000 not only matched the 5 white, but also purchased the Power Play option. The Power Play multiplier was 5 last night. These lucky tickets were sold in AZ, CT (2), IN (2), LA (1), NH (1), PA (1), SC (8), and TN (5).

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